

STATE OF WASHINGTON



OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of

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No. D 02 - 14

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James T. Shanahan,

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STIPULATION AND ORDER

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LEVYING A FINE

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Licensee.

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STIPULATION BY AGENT

James T. Shanahan, ("licensee") hereby stipulates to the payment of a fine in the total amount of \$250.00 based on the following facts which are hereby acknowledged. Licensee further stipulates and agrees that he will comply with Washington insurance laws and regulations in the future.

1. The Commissioner sent licensee written inquiries on or about July 31, November 8, and December 13, 2001. These inquiries related to the business of insurance. Licensee did not respond to any of them. Each such failure to respond promptly in writing violated RCW 48.17.475. These failures prompted the issuance of an order to revoke licensee's license effective February 13, 2002.

2. Licensee submitted the fingerprint cards on February 18, 2002, that had been requested in the previous three letters. As a result of this contact, a phone call was made to the licensee and an agreement was reached to pay the fine in lieu of revocation.

The licensee has engaged in practices that are not in accord with the standards set out in the insurance code of Washington. Accordingly, the licensee enters this Stipulation to the following Order voluntarily and with the understanding that such fine is in lieu of any suspension or revocation of the licensee's license for such conduct. The facts described above, and the fact of this stipulation, may be considered by the Commissioner in any future administrative actions regarding licensee.

Signed this 2nd day of March, 2002.

By: _____

James T. Shanahan

ORDER

Pursuant to RCW 48.17.560 and the foregoing Stipulation, the Commissioner hereby imposes a fine in the amount of \$250.00 upon James T. Shanahan.

The fine shall be paid in full within 30 days from the date of this Order. Upon failure to pay the fine, the Commissioner will revoke the license of the licensee and the fine will be recoverable in a civil action brought on behalf of the Commissioner by the Attorney General.

ENTERED AT LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 8th day of March, 2002.

MIKE KREIDLER
Insurance Commissioner

By

SCOTT JARVIS
Deputy Commissioner

Investigator: Cheryl Penn